TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1613 - HB 1799

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces from \$115 to \$75 the handgun carry permit fee. Removes \$15 from fee that is currently earmarked to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) for maintenance of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Reduces from \$37 to \$12 the fee earmarked to the Department of Safety (DOS) for issuing the permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$600,000/TBI \$1,000,000/Department of Safety

Assumptions:

- According to DOS, the Handgun Carry Permit Division processed 39,571 handgun permits in calendar year 2008. DOS estimates 40,000 handgun permit applications will be issued in FY09-10. The recurring loss in revenue for DOS is estimated at \$1,000,000 (40,000 x \$25).
- The Handgun Carry Permit Division currently collects and transfers the \$15 that is earmarked for TBI to update and maintain AFIS. The recurring loss in revenue earmarked to TBI is estimated at $$600,000 (40,000 \times $15)$.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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